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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 98-710-B)

In the Application of:

Scannell et al.

Serial No.: 09/937,667

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For: Compounds and Methods for Treatment

Of Asthma, Allergy, and Inflammatory

Disorders

Examiner: John M. Ford

Group Art Unit: 1624

Confirmation No.: 5122

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Restriction Requirement; and
 - b) return receipt postcard.
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fee is required at this time.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2003, Applicants elect group I (claims 1-20, where G' is a carbon) with traverse.

In addition, please consider the following amendments to the claims.

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